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**From:** Hargett, James [Hargett.James@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/21/2018 7:34:51 PM  
**To:** Oluwo, Olayori [Oluwo.Olayori@epa.gov]  
**CC:** January, Elizabeth [January.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP ~ approval from Office of Competition Advocate for posting 06/26/2018 ~ Elizabeth January 617-918-8655  
**Attachments:** RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP\_\_ RFP announcement\_\_ approval for posting\_\_ 06 26 2018.pdf

Hi Ayo,

I appreciate your work posting our Request for Proposals.

Please post the attached RFP announcement.

The revised date for posting this RFP is 06/26/2018.

The approximate close date of RFP is 08/28/2018.

The RFP announcement's summary includes the following:

EPA-R3-CBP-18-02 **FY2018 Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan Support**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Chesapeake Bay Program Office (CBPO) is announcing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for applicants to provide the Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) partners with proposals for providing technical, financial, and programmatic evaluation assistance in support of reaching the implementation and pollutant reduction goals of the CBP partnership's Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP). This technical support includes the

- (1) development and implementation of an approach to identify the most cost-effective, efficient, and targeted nutrient and sediment reduction actions to address increased pollutant loadings due to the Conowingo Dam infill and
- (2) development of a multijurisdictional approach to financing by delivering a framework for a new financing system and associated implementation plan.

?? Could you please provide the link for posting this announcement??

Thank you

James Hargett  
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**From:** January, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Hargett, James <Hargett.James@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP ~ response to Office of Competition Advocate's comments ~ responsive marked-up version and a clean version ~ 617-918-8655

Hi James,

This looks good.

I'm going to send it back to you in the system, upload these to the Workflow tab.

Then finalize the RFP and post it to your website.

Then upload the final PDF to the Full Details tab in the system  
and include the URL and send it back to me in the system.

Then I'll post on Grants.gov.

Liz

Elizabeth January  
Grants Competition Advocate's Office  
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**From:** Hargett, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 10:30 AM  
**To:** January, Elizabeth <[January.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:January.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP ~ response to Office of Competition Advocate's comments ~ responsive marked-up version and a clean version ~ 617-918-8655  
**Importance:** High

Hi Elizabeth,

I appreciate your review of our draft the RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP announcement.

We accepted your comments.

Please find attached the responsive marked-up version and a clean version.

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**From:** Hindin, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** Hargett, James <[Hargett.James@epa.gov](mailto:Hargett.James@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Batiuk, Rich <[Batiuk.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Batiuk.Richard@epa.gov)>; Power, Lucinda <[power.lucinda@epa.gov](mailto:power.lucinda@epa.gov)>; Edward, James <[edward.james@epa.gov](mailto:edward.james@epa.gov)>; Jenkins, Bill <[jenkins.bill@epa.gov](mailto:jenkins.bill@epa.gov)>; Bisland, Carin <[bisland.carin@epa.gov](mailto:bisland.carin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP - need a response to Office of Competition Advocate's comments  
**Importance:** High

Hi James,

I just got the go ahead to send our responses/edits back to Liz. Can you please do that? Attached is the marked up version and a clean version. Please be sure to let us know when you send them to her.

Thank you!

Rebecca

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**From:** Hargett, James

**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 2:51 PM

**To:** Power, Lucinda <[power.lucinda@epa.gov](mailto:power.lucinda@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Batiuk, Rich <[Batiuk.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Batiuk.Richard@epa.gov)>; Hindin, Rebecca <[Hindin.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Hindin.Rebecca@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP - need a response to Office of Competition Advocate's comments

Hi Lucinda,

I appreciate all your work and details that go into drafting the RFP 18-03 Conowingo WIP announcement.

The Competition Advocate would like a response  
to comments on page 9 and page 16 in the attachment.

Let us keep a good thing moving.

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**From:** January, Elizabeth

**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2018 3:13 PM

**To:** Hargett, James <[Hargett.James@epa.gov](mailto:Hargett.James@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Smith, William (Region 3) <[smith.william@epa.gov](mailto:smith.william@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** EPA-R3-CBP-18-03 Comments

Hi James,

I've completed my review of the subject RFP. My comments are mostly minor, but I did have one substantive comment.

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

Liz

Elizabeth January

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